

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, IR  
SUBJ: IRANIAN PETROLEUM STATISTICS

1. DURING KHORDAD (MAY 22-JUNE 21), IRAN PRODUCED 5,650.0 MBPD OF CRUDE. OSCO PRODUCED 4,963.6 MBPD, WHILE THE REMAINING 686.4 MBPD WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE JOINT VENTURES AND NIOC. TOTAL CRUDE AND PRODUCT EXPORTS DURING KHORDAD WERE 4,924.4 MBPD. NIOC EXPORTED 1,212.9 MBPD OF CRUDE AND 121.0 MBPD OF REFINED PRODUCTS; WHILE THE CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES EXPORTED 2,882.5 MBPD OF CRUDE; AND THE JOINT VENTURES ACCOUNTED FOR 631.1 MBPD OF CRUDE.

2. DURING TIR (JUNE22-JULY 22), IRAN PRODUCED 5,882.3 MBPD OF CRUDE. OSCO PRODUCED 5,186.0 MBPD AND THE REMAINING 696.3 WAS PRODUCED BY THE JOINT VENTURES AND NIOC. TOTAL CRUDE AND PRODUCT EXPORTS DURING TIR WERE 4,957.5 MBPD.  
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NIOC EXPORTED 1,407.6 MBPD OF CRUDE AND 122.0 MBPD OF REFINED PRODUCTS; WHILE THE CONSORTIUM EXPORTED 2,938.3 MBPD OF CRUDE; AND THE JOINT VENTURES ACCOUNTED FOR THE OTHER 611.6 MBPD OF CRUDE EXPORTS.

3. DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1-JULY 22, 1978, CRUDE PRODUCTION AVERAGED 5,640.5 MBPD, WHICH WAS 1.0 PERCENT

LOWER THAN THE 1977 AVERAGE BUT 2.4 PERCENT HIGHER THAN  
DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977.

4. DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1-JULY 22, 1978, EXPORTS  
OF CRUDE AND PRODUCT AVERAGED 4,952.4 MBPD, WHICH WAS  
3.1 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE 1977 AVERAGE, BUT 0.5 PERCENT  
HIGHER THAN DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977.  
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